APPENDIX A.

CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES MADE BY CERTAIN MEMBERS ON THE IMPERIAL HONOUR CONFERRED ON THE DEWAN.

1. By Mr. Mohammed Abbas Khan, Central Mahommedan Association, Bangalore.

It has given us satisfaction to hear that the title of K.C.I.E. has been bestowed on you by His Majesty's Government. You are the first nobleman in the State and a patriot who is working for the good of the people. As the honour has been conferred at the time of His Highness's birthday, our joy knows no bounds. We pray to God that more and more honours may be conferred on you. At the time of your accession to the office of Dewan, there was no money in the treasury to provide all the comforts and conveniences you intended to for the benefit of the people. There have been some differences between the people. The Miller Committee's report is sure to remove some of these differences. The Educational Memorandum has been passed for the sake of improving the condition of the backward classes and making them rise higher. The State has become an object lesson for other parts in this respect. We wish you would continue as Dewan for many years to come.

2. By Mr. M. Subbiah, B.A., Bangalore City Municipality.

It has given us immense satisfaction to hear that the title of K.C.I.E. has been conferred on you. During your administration, many measures for the improvement of the condition of the backward classes have been introduced. The admission of Panchamas into the general schools is one of such measure. At the beginning of your Dewanship, you were pleased to hold the opinion that Panchamas should be educated along with the other subjects of His Highness if their condition was to be bettered. Now you have given effect to your intentions by ordering that the same educational facilities that are given to other classes should be given to Panchamas as well. The Government Order on the Educational Memorandum is a landmark in your administration. But there is not enough money provided in the budget. The report of the Miller Committee had been under consideration for the last two years. The order passed on it has come out at a time of great financial stringency. The civic and social activities have been in progress. We are thankful to you for all these benevolent measures. We wish you health and long life to preside over the destinies of Mysore for many years to come.

3. By Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva, M.A., Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore.

On behalf of the Vokkaligara community which represents one quarter of the population of the State, it is my proud privilege to tender our heart-felt congratulations on the signal honour bestowed on you by the Imperial Government on this memorable occasion of His Highness's birthday. The whole community owes a debt of gratitude to you for the benefits which it has received at your hands. If I may have the liberty, I may say that, if a Statesman is to be successful, he must take the people into his confidence. I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of the people of this State when I say that you have entirely taken them into your confidence and that your administration is a thoroughly successful one. Great measures have been launched by you which are calculated to bring about lasting benefits to the people of the State. Let me echo the sentiments expressed by the previous speakers and wish that God may grant you long life and prosperity. May greater honours be conferred on you and may you be the most successful Dewan and a true democrat of our State!

4. By Mr. G. Paramasivayya, B.A., LL.B., Lingayet Education Fund Association, Bangalore.

On behalf of the Veerashaiva community, I wish to convey to you their hearty congratulations on the honour conferred on you.

5. By Mr. J. R. Isaac, Indian Christian Association, Bangalore.

Let me extend to you my heartfelt congratulations, on behalf of the Indian Christian community whom I represent, for the signal honour that has been bestowed on you by His Majesty and which honour you so richly deserve. It was during your Dewanship that the privilege of sending a representative to this Assembly has been granted to our Association. We are grateful for this and other privileges that we have received at your hands. It is most fitting that we, with the rest of the subjects of His Highness, should welcome the great honour to our Dewan and tender our congratulations most sincerely.

6. By Mr. Purushotham Anandagiri Gosai, Mysore.

On behalf of the citizens of Mysore, the people of the District and the members of this Assembly, I tender my congratulations on the honour bestowed on you. There is no limit to the joy that has filled our hearts on account of the honour that has been conferred on you by the Imperial Government. This honour was never before conferred on any one of this City and we therefore take a special pride in it.

7. Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

We share fully in the sentiments expressed by the other members and we are all very glad at the honour recently conferred on you.

Dewan's reply to the above.

I am grateful for all the kind words said of me. This honour, perhaps, came to me because I am the President of this Assembly. I am afraid I cannot take all the credit to myself. I thank you once again for your kind congratulations.